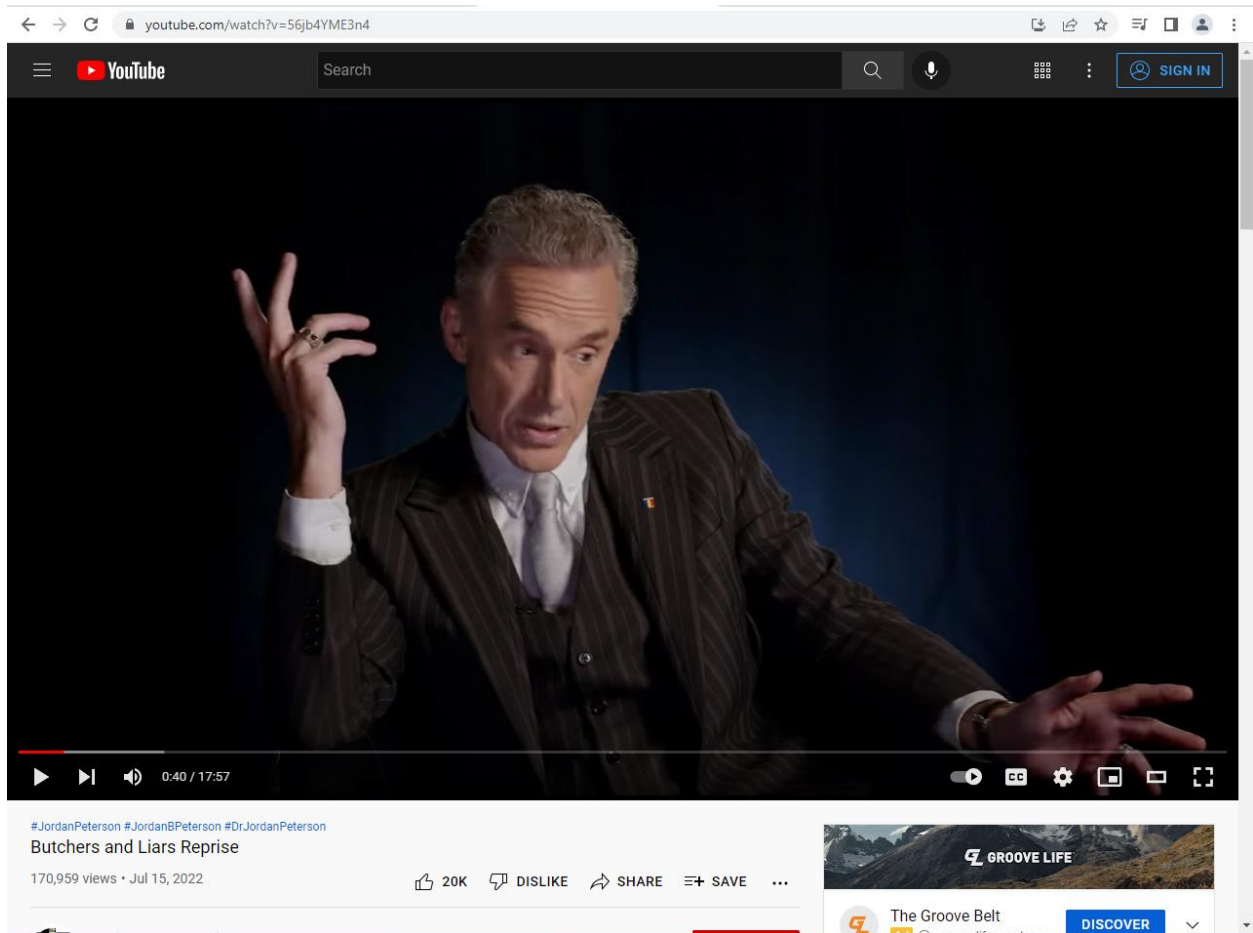


## Butchers and Liars Reprise, Jordan B Peterson, 2022-07-15



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56jb4YME3n4>

### Transcript:

0:00

hi everybody

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i want to read to you a piece i wrote

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recently

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called

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butchers and liars reprise

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not much more than a week ago

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i wrote

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a rather incendiary piece for the

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telegraph about the mutilation of young

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people in the name of so-called

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trans rights

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i also read it on my youtube channel

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and broadcast it or soon will on my

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podcast the telegraph entitled it

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we are sacrificing our children on the

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altar of a brutal far-left ideology

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which wasn't too bad focusing as it did

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on the analogy i developed between our

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current practices and the literal

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sacrifice of children to false gods i

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was somewhat more direct online calling

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the piece doctors and psychotherapists

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butchers and liars which was about as

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blunt let's say

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as it was possible

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to be

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i was very nervous when writing

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and even more

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when reading this piece

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i was after all calling out the casual

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pathetic

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and cringing compliance of the

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psychotherapeutic community

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and suggesting again

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somewhat bluntly that the sadistic and

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greedy surgeons masked by an appalling

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moral self-righteousness

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should be jailed

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for practicing their fiendish and

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ghoulish craft

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on children

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i have had my fair share of conflict

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publicly

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as a consequence of opposing

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the increasingly insistent encroachments

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of the radical compassionate left

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but i thought i might have finally

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signed my death warrant culturally

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speaking with the butchers and liars

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peace

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but no

2:01

almost all the comments on the youtube

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posting which has been watched by 1.4

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million people and responded to by 15

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000

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were positive

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i removed some of the more purely

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asinine and juvenile criticisms mostly

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of the urine anti-semitic nazi fascist

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so you and the horse you wrote in on

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variety

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and the youtube comments algorithm

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removed some with similar intent all

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things considered however

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positive

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the same thing happened on the telegraph

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website where some 1200 comments have

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been posted

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this came as a genuine shock not only to

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me but to the editor i had been working

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with most closely at the telegraph who

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emailed me two messages

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quote i've had multiple conversations

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with fairly die-hard liberals over the

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past few weeks that this issue is

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leading them to flip-flop on the trans

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debate

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they are usually ending up going too far

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in response to the trans kids situation

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and end up aligning with the right-wing

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fundamentalist christians on trans as a

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whole

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this is what it looks like when we say

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that the left will end up eating itself

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end quote

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new quote it was remarkable the near

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universal support this piece received

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and how high its readership figures were

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and continue to be we expected more of a

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backlash from the usual suspects

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it just underlines how the views of a

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tiny minority have infected the

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mainstream

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as always

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evil flourishes when good men stand

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aside

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it's all part of the same authoritarian

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mindset

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and too many people being happy to let

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others make decisions for them a symptom

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of a general absence of critical

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thinking or feeling of powerlessness in

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western populations at large i fear

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perhaps there's a follow-up piece to be

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written commenting on this before we

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publish the next one remarking on how



4:04

well received your essay was and

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offering some solutions as to how to

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defeat the liars and butchers i'm often

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struck by the yearning among readers for

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writers to offer solutions as well as

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insight

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end quote

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why are we butchering children

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if no one thinks it's a good idea

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and i would ask those reading and

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watching listening to think very hard

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about that question and consider the

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mere fact that it has to be asked at all

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why are we butchering children if no one

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thinks it's a good idea

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well there's a financial moral hazard at

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hand

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each so-called trans kid is a veritable

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lifetime gold mine for the

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pharmaceutical industry all those

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hormones and then all the drugs

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necessary to deal with the oft

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catastrophic physical and psychological

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consequences of the surgery

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then there's an issue i believe of the

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genuine sadism

5:02

combined in some cases with personality

5:04

disorder of a very pathological sort

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they're always going to be a small

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percentage of medical personnel

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including surgeons who have a dark triad

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personality narcissism machiavellianism

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and psychopathy just like there are in

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every other profession

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but nurses psychiatrists and most of all

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surgeons with those characteristics are

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in a prime position first to hurt others

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to gratify their own hellish impulses

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and second to do plenty of damage merely

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by being narcissistic

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then

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there's the issue of the mob

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for at least a decade now anyone who

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spoke out against any manifestation of

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this modern hyper-compassionate

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constellation we know as woke idiocy was

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very likely to be vilified ostracized

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and shamed to be threatened seriously on

5:54

the employment front to be tarred and

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feathered and transported out of town on

5:59

a rail

6:01

i have conversed in detail and length

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with at least 100 people to whom this

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has happened

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and it's no joke i would consider it

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roughly equivalent to being cursed with

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a serious illness it hurts people a lot

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as well as constituting a genuine threat

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to employment and personal safety this

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is particularly true of conscientious

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reliable dutiful hard-working people who

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are also prone to guilt and who can be

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manipulated by the dark triad types

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because of their moral nature

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and social media rewards this nothing

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goes viral like an accusation nothing

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can make a nobody somebody like the

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accurate delivery of a poisoned dart

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and if you add a bit of cowardice to the

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mix and the willingness even on the part

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of so-called mental health professionals

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to take the easy short-term pathway

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forward you have the makings of a

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sociological disaster

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the issue of the mob and its

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amplification by social media is further

7:01

complicated by the disproportionate

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potential impact thereby generated of a

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tiny minority

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i asked recently the journalist andy noe

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a very brave person asian and gay for

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those of you who care soft-spoken and

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gentle but with a spine of steel and a

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good thing too because mr no has been

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beat half to death three times by the

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compassionate radicals how many active

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cells might be operating in the u.s and

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how many full-time employees so to speak

7:31

might make up the committed core

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personnel of those cells

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he estimated 40 and 20. 40 times 20 is

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800. 800 people in a population of 320

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million

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that's one in four hundred thousand

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that's practically zero

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but that's what the moderate democrat

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types skeptical of the very existence of

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antifa note essentially when expressing

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their doubts about the dangers of the

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radical fringe

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that's the wrong conclusion what's the

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proper moral of the story

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a very tiny minority

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left unchecked can exert a

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disproportionate and deadly influence on

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an entire society

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it was hardly any communists after all

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who overthrew the tsarist regime in

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russia and instituted the many decades

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of vicious horror that characterized the

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soviet world all societies struggle with

8:27

the problem of free riders narcissists

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machiavellians and criminals all

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societies struggle to control those who

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build false inflated reputations who are

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willing to sacrifice others to their own



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selfish and narrow short-term interests

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who will rob and steal to attain

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and worst of all who will burn

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everything to the ground just to gain

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the opportunity to dance demonically in

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the resultant ashes

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then there's some genuine confusion sex

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and gender are different if you regard

9:02

gender and appallingly ill-defined term

9:05

people do differ widely in their

9:07

temperament and there is a rather large

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percentage of women who have a masculine

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temperament and vice versa

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and also a large number of intrinsically

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creative people who have more mutable

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identities

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this cross-sex temperamental proclivity

9:21

has long been noted there are and have

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always been tomboys and more feminine

9:26

girls

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my personality has many feminine

9:29

features i am agreeable compassionate

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slash polite and have rather high levels

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of negative emotion leading me for

9:36

example to cry too easily

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this did not at all mean

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that i was born in the wrong body

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whatever that means or that i was really

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a woman

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there's also confusion about the meaning

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of the term identity

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someone's identity is a very complex

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phenomenon

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some of that identity is by necessity

9:57

socially negotiated

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in a very basic sense identity is the

10:02

pattern of perception

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assumption and action

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and individual manifests

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while interacting with others

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that is not all of what makes up

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identity but it's not a bad start

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identity is certainly not merely what

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someone feels from moment to moment

10:21

first of all that's a very bad

10:23

measurement

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and psychologists in particular who have

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fallen pathetically prey to the woke mob

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enforced propaganda once knew this

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second what does feel

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mean

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exactly and by exactly i mean precisely

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validly reliably scientifically

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third it is clear as the developmental

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psychologist jean piaget took great

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pains to establish that identity is and

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must be negotiated with others and that

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means

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know

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what you feel moment to moment

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is not your identity and can't be if you

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want to get along with others and

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shouldn't be if you want to live without

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undue conflict and misery

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there are other reasons for our

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cowardice and mendacity and silence but

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that's not a bad start

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what should be done

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here is a concrete proposal

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are you listening classic liberals are

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you listening

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small c conservatives

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how about legislation

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absolutely ensuring the right of

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transitioned minors

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to sue their counselors and physicians

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when they attain legal adulthood

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and even more firmly

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how about making the medical conversion

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of boys into girls and girls into boys

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illegal

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we don't allow minors to get tattoos

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they can't drink or drive or both

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they can't vote

12:01

and plenty of them

12:02

are confused enough and hurt enough and

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starve for attention enough

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to drift into the hands of the

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villainous woke propagandists

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to allow the butchers to cut off their

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breasts and their balls

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we have already passed legislation in

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much of the western world outlawing

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so-called conversion therapy which was a

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pseudo problem to begin with because it

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was virtually never happening except

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among more explicitly fundamentalist

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counselors who were sporadically

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attempting to remediate is there a more

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politically correct word homosexuality i

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don't know if anyone noticed

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but the most severe form of conversion

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therapy

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is precisely the double mastectomies

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removal of ovaries uteri and testes and

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hormonal transformation of hapless

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children so now a counselor or physician

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or social worker risks his or her

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license reputation and livelihood if she

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or he dares talk to a minor about

13:02

identity but a butcher masquerading as a

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benevolent surgeon can castrate with

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impunity and be celebrated as a moral

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paragon

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how about we stop doing this

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it's wrong



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do i really have to say this

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it's not just wrong it's auschwitz and

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gulag level wrong

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it's nazi medical experiment level wrong

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it's unit 731 level wrong and i'll put a

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trigger warning on that

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look up unit 731 at your extreme peril

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and i'm dead serious about that

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i might also touch on something else in

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closing before offering my practical

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solutions i've been asking for years and

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it's a genuine question and difficult to

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answer with sufficient precision i've

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often posed the question to moderate

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leftists even to true liberals when does

14:02

the left go too far

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the right goes too far when it becomes

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ethnocentric nationalist or racist that

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was established i would say by william f

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buckley in the late 60s and that is

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stuck

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i personally believe that the left goes

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too far when it advocates for equity or

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even uses the term which is the damnable

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and impossible to attain an accusatory

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attempt to establish equality of outcome

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but that seems to be too subtle a point

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for people particularly on the left to

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grasp i say this without undue rancor it

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certainly doesn't have the emotional

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weight say of objecting to lynching

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the moderate democrats with whom i have

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discussed this at length inevitably

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reject my suggestion they the radicals

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just mean equality of opportunity no

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they don't

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that's why folks they use a different

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word

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but even if some radicals do mean only

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that

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the system of ideas that animates them

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knows better

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the spirit that animates the system

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works to implement the forceful

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demolition of all differences of rank

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competence ability and wealth

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and

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we've seen where that leads haven't we

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or is 100 million corpses not enough

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i was recently in albania go to albania

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you despicable neo-communist moralizers

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and see if you dare to continue your

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propagandizing and self-aggrandizement

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here then is something a bit more solid

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than when they promote equity as an

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answer to the question when does the

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left go too far

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when it insists that the surgical

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mutilation of children has become a

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moral necessity when it insists that

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believing that is a sign of moral virtue

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when it insists that opposing such

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action

16:01

is unethical

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or downright criminal

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anyone care to dispute any of that

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practical solutions

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psychologists

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stop cowering in the woodwork

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announce that you will abide by the

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dictates of valid and reliable

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measurement that your profession so

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rightly insists upon still on the

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statutes governing your behavior as

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clinicians and researchers

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drop your idiot and hypocritical

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adherence to this idiot and pathological

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notion of feeling

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physicians

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adhere to the hippocratic oath

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stop your colleagues from butchering

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children and lobby for legal

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responsibility to be returned to or

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imposed upon those who dare continue

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political leaders take the legislative

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steps necessary to ban the surgical

17:02

conversion of children

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and restore to the clinical and

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counseling professions

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the right to ask questions about

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identity

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it's on you folks

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particularly you in those three groups

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psychologists physicians politicians

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every

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castrated child

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every young woman made artificially

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barren every budding beauty

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so ashamed of her breasts

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that she lets a machiavellian psychopath

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cut them off

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have some courage

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and some fortitude man the barricades

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and keep the degenerates away from the

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Children.